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U.S. Intelligence Charges Panama Army Chief

BOB JAMIESON: NBC News correspondent Marvin Kalb reports this morning that U.S. intelligence officials are accusing Panama's army chief of deep involvement in drug-running, money-laundering and gun-running in Latin America. General Manuel Noriega was also named by those same officials before a Senate subcommittee for direct ties to the murder of a political opponent.

Kalb also reports that General Noriega, the power behind Panama's civilian president, may have stashed a hundred million dollars in secret bank accounts.

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